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Assemblies )

Before the Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 3682

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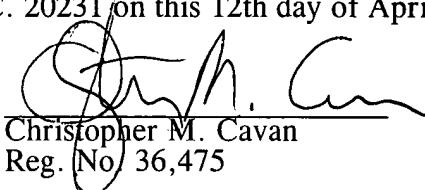
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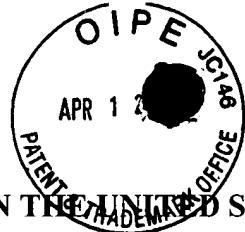
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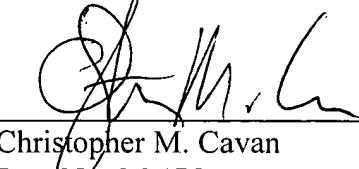
Sir:

Applicants submit herewith the abstract pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.72(b) pertaining to the present application serial number 10/025,076 filed on December 18, 2001. This abstract was previously provided in application serial number 09/805,804 to which this application claims priority. Applicants respectfully request the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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